

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER SCB-0005
		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/575820
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2004/018644	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 12 June 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 16 June 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION SLURRY FILTRATION SYSTEM AND APPARATUS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US BENESI, STEVE C.		

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- ☒ **This is an express request to begin national examination procedures** (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
- ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
 - ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - ☒ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
 - ☐ is attached hereto.
 - ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
 - ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
- ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
- ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
- ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- ☐ A preliminary amendment.
- ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
- ☐ A substitute specification.
- ☒ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
- ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
- ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- ☒ Other items or information: Petition for Revival of an International Application for Patent Designating the US Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137 (b); and Return receipt postcard

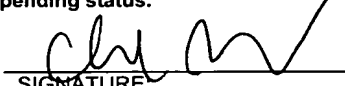
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All other situations\$200				\$ 200.00	
23.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Search fee			
Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority\$100					
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Total claims	21 - =	1	x 50.00	\$ 50.00	
Independent claims	2 - =	3	x 200.00	\$ 0	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(s) (if applicable)			+ 360.00	\$ 0	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 780.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.				\$ 390.00	
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 390.00	
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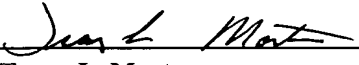
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TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	PCT/US2004/018624 10/575820	
	Filing Date	12 June 2004	
	Applicant	BENESI, Steve C.	
	Title	Slurry Filtration System and Apparatus	
	Examiner Name	N/A	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	10	Attorney Docket Number	SCB-0005

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT			
Firm Name	The Law Offices of James R. Cypher		
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